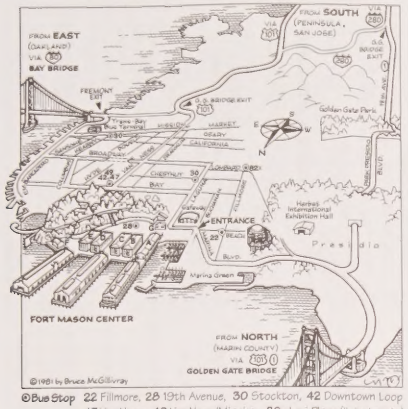

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ACC SF: TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Leaders in the fields of furniture, ceramics, jewelry, glass, and wearable art exhibit their wares at the 25th Annual American Craft Council (ACC) Craft Show San Francisco. Over 350 top artists from around the nation participate to exhibit and discuss their work with shoppers, buyers, and collectors in the largest juried craft show in California. As in previous years, emerging artists from San Francisco State's Metal Arts Department have a special booth.

In recent years, functional materials have been combined with industrial elements to form unusual objects like burnished metal furniture, cast resin plates, brushed aluminum bowls, richly colored blown glassware infused with copper wires, woven digital-cable baskets, and quilts of handmade paper. This year's show also offers the classics: stylish raku vessels, uniquely patterned quilts, highly sculpted and polished wood furniture, brushed steel cabinets, delicate porcelain platters, woven natural fiber baskets, and forged silverware.

The Show also displays fine artwork to wear: glistening gold necklaces, fine silver, flowing scarves, recycled metal bracelets, sensuous silk blazers and rare stone rings are among the many one-of-a-kind objects featured.

The American Craft Council is a national, nonprofit educational organization founded in 1943 by Aileen Osborn Webb. Its mission is to foster an environment in which craft is understood and valued. The Council programs include the bimonthly magazine *American Craft*, eleven annual craft shows and markets, a special library on contemporary craft, educational grants, workshops and seminars as well as services to professional craftspeople. Membership in the Council is open to all.

The ACC Craft Show San Francisco takes place August 11 through 13, Friday from 10am to 8pm, Saturday from 10am to 6pm, and Sunday from 10am to 5pm in the Herbst and Festival Pavilions. Admission is $8, a two-day pass is $14, and children under 12 are free. The show is open to members of the trade on August 9 and 10, Wednesday from 10am to 6pm and Thursday from 10am to 3pm. For more information, call (415) 896-5060.

Artist Marne Ryan

MILLENNIUM GRANT

The mission of the Fort Mason Foundation is to create and preserve a cultural, educational, and recreational center which reflects the unique history, talents, and interests of the people of the Bay Area, in partnership with the National Park Service.

To help carry out that mission, the Millennium Grant Program was established to encourage and support the use of Fort Mason Center facilities by nonprofit organizations which in the past have been unable to bring their events here.

Since January 2000, many local groups have taken advantage of the Grant. Organizations such as the National Asian American Telecommunications Association, the Leadership San Francisco program, the California Indian Museum and Cultural Center, and the Institute of Noetic Sciences have benefited from this program, which is generously underwritten in part by the George Frederick Jewett Foundation.

For one day each month from now until the next millennium, the Foundation is making available to a different nonprofit group, free of charge, conference or meeting facilities. The space provided may be used for fund-raising activities, community education and outreach, or any other activity in aid of the mission of that organization.

The hope is that the unique facilities offered at Fort Mason Center will be of benefit to any new groups seeking to expand their presence in San Francisco, as well as established organizations that have not yet become part of the Fort Mason Center community.

While the Fort Mason Foundation continues to reinvest in the future of Fort Mason Center, the value of that investment can be realized only through the expanded use of the facilities. It was in this spirit that the outreach program was developed. All interested nonprofit organizations are urged to apply for the Millennium Grant.

Criteria used in awarding grants include the nature of the program offered, and the target audiences and communities served. For more information about the Millennium Grant Program, please contact Karen Watt at (415) 441-3400, or by e-mail, sales@fortmason.org. For information about available facilities, visit the Fort Mason Center website, www.fortmason.org.

GAMING'S BIG GUNS

Engage in virtual battle at CNET Networks' first annual "Battle by the Bay." A computer gaming event that brings together Quake III Arena's best players to battle for a $100,000 purse, the tournament is the largest networked gaming event ever to take place in San Francisco. The first place winner receives $50,000 – one of the biggest prizes awarded to an individual in the history of gaming tournaments.

"For serious, hard-core gamers it just doesn't get any better than this," said Michael Brown, director of CNET Gamecenter. "We expect the buzz CNET's Battle by the Bay generates to resonate well after the tournament and make this an annual event."

In addition to the attendance of Quake III Arena's best players, several hundred additional gamers face off in an assortment of multi-player games on Gamecenter's Local Area Network (LAN). In the B.Y.O.C. (Bring Your Own Computer) Area, gamers can compete against other players over the LAN while the tournament is taking place.

CNET Gamecenter is the premier online source for information on electronic games and related products and services. In addition to expert product reviews, industry news, gameplay tips and strategies, and other editorial coverage, Gamecenter also provides its users with a unique comparative shopping service.

CNET Networks, Inc. is the leading content network providing news and information to buyers and sellers around the world. It is a platform for two Internet brands, a computer product database, and television and radio programming for both consumers and businesses.

The website, www.cnet.com, provides information on computers, the Internet and technology, serving millions of users each day. Its award-winning television and radio programs are broadcast in 100 countries worldwide, as well as on CNBC.

Attendance at Battle by the Bay is on a first-come, first-served basis. While there is room for 800 gamers, only 512 can compete for the prize. Non-registered spectators will not be admitted. To register, potential attendees should visit www.gamecenter.com/Features/Exclusives/PreB3.

Battle By The Bay takes place August 17 through 20, Thursday through Sunday, from 9am to midnight in the Festival Pavilion. To attend you must be a registered participant; registration is $40. To register, visit www.gamecenter.com/Features/Exclusives/B3. For more information, call (415) 364-8377.

CHILDREN'S ART CENTER

This month, the San Francisco Children's Art Center inaugurates a new phase in its community outreach programs to bring arts education to homeless and low-income San Francisco kids. Thanks to a generous grant from the Zellerbach Family Fund, SFCAC's Community Outreach will expand to introduce more than 75 disadvantaged children to their creative sides.

Incorporating the same philosophy and methods as other courses held at the Center, the Outreach Programs emphasize the process of creating, letting children explore their own styles of expression. Along the way, students are introduced to a variety of art materials, tools, and techniques.

Lead teachers Judith LaRosa and Gail Tarantino are the human face of the program, the dedicated artists who introduce kids to a side of themselves they may otherwise never have explored. LaRosa has nearly two decades of experience working with kids—she is also a mixed-media artist and textile designer. Tarantino has been with SFCAC for more than ten years. She, too, is a working artist who recently exhibited her paintings at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery at Fort Mason Center.

The other side of the equation is the kids themselves. More than one child has learned to open up emotionally through the creative process. Arts classes are often the only time they are able to express themselves and make their voices heard. In the words of Terri DiMartini, Children's Afterschool and Outings Coordinator at Raphael House, "it makes the children feel so special."

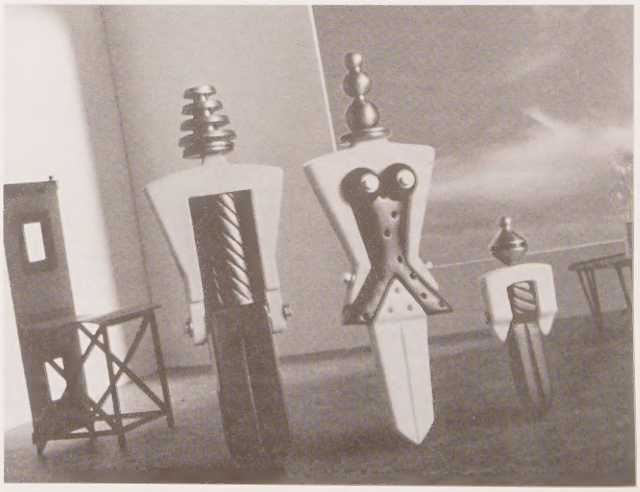
The outreach programs evolved from a 1994 venture with the Tenderloin's Raphael House that brought children to the Art Center's classrooms at Fort Mason Center. However, shelter living was stressful enough without being shuttled to Fort Mason for classes, so the program was soon offered in the familiar environment of the shelter itself. This move into the community marked the beginning the Children's Art Center's Outreach Program.

Over the following years, the program expanded to include families living at the Lifeline Women's Shelter (now closed) and Hamilton House.

This year's Zellerbach grant awards $25,000 to expand the program to include not only Raphael House, but also the Civic Center area's Clara House, the Western Addition's Richmond Village Beacon, and Holy Family Day Home and St. John's Tutoring Center in the Mission. There are funds for an additional site, so the Children's Art Center staff is looking to expand its program to a neighborhood not currently served.

Of course, the San Francisco Children's Art Center also offers many on-site classes. Here, kids of all backgrounds can dabble in painting or drawing or sculpture.

The San Francisco Children's Art Center is located in Landmark Building C. For information about the above programs or fall courses, call (415) 771-0292 or visit www.childrensartcenter.org.



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FORT MASON CENTER is...

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"Jet Family" pins by Thomas Mann Design—see article, "ACC SF"

GOING BATTY ON STAGE

Bay Area Theatresports hosts the founder of Theatresports, Keith Johnstone, for a series of lectures held in conjunction with the BATS Improv Summer School. In four lectures, Johnstone, the author of *Impro* and *Impro for Storytellers*, discusses his ideas of Theatresports and leads on-stage demonstrations. The audience is invited to stay around and ask questions afterwards.

Johnstone also teaches two courses at the Improv Summer School. In this one-week intensive, BATS offers more than a dozen courses teaching all aspects of improv. There are two tracks—one for performers and one for non-performers—with titles like Movement Improvisation, Improvising Songs, Basics of Scenework, and Writing and the Improv Brain.

All students perform in a Summer School Showcase taking place August 19, Saturday at 2:30pm. A Summer School Player Showcase takes place August 28, Monday at 8pm. Although the Summer School registration deadline has already passed, BATS offers many other semester-based courses year-round.

In Theatresports, players compete in a competitive improvisational format, trying to score points for quick thinking, humor, and creativity from judges or the audience. Performances are fast-paced and funny, and because of the nature of improv, it's never the same show twice.

There are many different formats. In basic Theatresports, two teams of improvisers face off in trying to outscore each other. Other formats include Gorilla Theatre, in which two directors are judged for their ability to get the performers to improvise, and Micetro, which pits sixteen actors against each other.

Improv need not be competitive, though. Theme nights include such performances as Improvised Shakespeare, Spontaneous Broadway, BATS at the Movies, and Start Trekkin', an all-improvised *Star Trek* episode.

This month, look for many of these formats on Thursday through Sunday nights. Peformances include special guests True Fiction Magazine, who perform full-length improvised plays, and visiting members of Los Angeles Theatresports who participate in a north-south grudge match.

Bay Area Theatresports

Bay Area Theatreports is located in the Bayfront Theater in Landmark Building B. For information, call (415) 474-6776 or visit www.improv.org. The box office number is (415) 474-8935.

Bay Area Theatresports
Photo: Workmaster

CAREER SEARCH LIVE!

The Sunday *San Francisco Examiner* and Jobs America, a Santa Clara-based company that holds career events all over the country, present Career Search Live! People looking for jobs can meet representatives from companies hiring in fields from accounting to education to marketing. Hundreds of companies offer positions in the East Bay, Marin, San Francisco, and the Peninsula. Temporary and entry-level positions are available. Come dressed to interview and bring your resume.

The Career Search Live! job fair takes place August 2, Wednesday from 11am to 5:30pm in the Herbst Pavilion. Admission is free. A free shuttle runs to and from downtown every 30 minutes. Call for location and times. For information, call (415) 748-7600 or see www.jobsamerica.com.

CONSCIOUS HEALING

The Center for Healing through Consciousness hosts an evening with Guru Dev Singh Khalsa, a master healer and teacher of the ancient art of Sat Nam Rasayan. This East Indian healing system is designed to tap into transcendent consciousness and connect both practitioner and recipient with their own healing potentials.

Guru Dev was born in 1948 in Puebla, Mexico, where he studied Mayan, Toltec, and Curandero shamanic healing arts. Starting in 1978, he began to learn Sat Nam Rasayan in the traditional way—his teacher and predecessor, Yogi Bhajan, taught him in total silence. In 1992, however, they decided to start a school to further the lineage. In this way, what was once an esoteric discipline passed from master to pupil is now taught openly to many students around the globe.

Today, Guru Dev lives in Rome, traveling throughout the world sharing his knowledge of Sat Nam Rasayan to thousands of people every day. His mission rests on the belief that "in the Age of Aquarius, it is God who approaches humankind and we need only be aware of it."

At the Fort Mason Center event, attendees have the opportunity to train experientially with hands-on guidance from the master himself. All are invited to "experience divine relaxation" and learn transcendent healing.

"Sat Nam Rasayan: Ancient Art of Healing" takes place August 25, Friday from 6 to 10pm in the Firehouse. The event starts with a yoga warm-up, followed by the lecture at 7pm. For information, call (415) 668-4506 or visit www.sfsnr.org.

WORD FOR WORD

The Word For Word theater company celebrates its seventh anniversary with *The Bunchgrass Edge of the World*, a new stage adaptation of a short story by author Annie Proulx. This searing and comical family saga follows the Touhey family's existence on the high Wyoming plains.

Proulx, who has won the PEN/Faulkner Award and the Pulitzer Prize, wrote the novels *Postcards* and *The Shipping News*, and has published numerous short stories. Her latest collection, *Close Range*, is composed entirely of stories set in Wyoming, where she now lives.

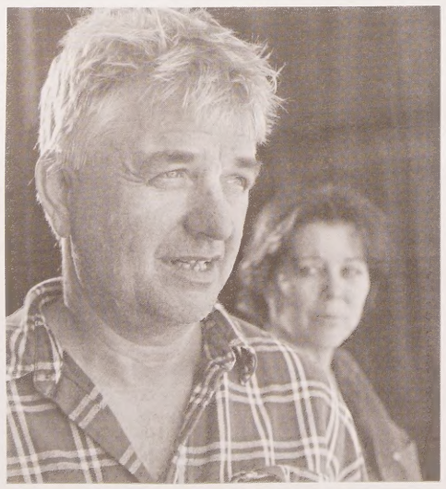
For these anniversary performances, Word For Word has adapted *The Bunchgrass Edge of the World* directly from the short story, with each of the author's words intact. Over the years, the company has applied this technique to stories by Barbara Kingsolver, John Sayles, Dylan Thomas, Grace Paley, and many other authors past and present.

The company was founded in 1993 by JoAnne Winter and Susan Harloe, who are members of San Francisco's Z Space Studio. Since then, Word For Word has performed throughout the Bay Area, including the Magic Theatre and Bayfront Theater at Fort Mason Center.

Word For Word also performs at local schools and libraries, hosts a popular Lunchtime Series at 450 Geary Studio, and is a two-time winner of the Bay Area Critics' Circle Award.

For *The Bunchgrass Edge of the World*, Word For Word has brought back director Sandra Langsner Crews, who previously directed the company's adaptations of Barbara Kingsolver's *Rose-Johnny* and John Sayles' *The Halfway Diner*. This performance marks her return to the Bay Area after spending several years in the department of theater, dance, and film at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio.

The Bunchgrass Edge of the World previews August 20, Sunday at 3pm, and August 22 and 23, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:30pm. Performances run August 24 through September 17, Wednesday through Saturday at 8:30pm and Sunday at 3pm in the Magic Theatre in Landmark Building D. Tickets are $22, $20 for students and seniors. For information, call (415) 437-6775 or visit www.zspace.org.



The Bunchgrass Edge of the World
Photo: Jamie Kibben

ART SALES

Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale
Hi-Ho Silver presents a sale of high-quality bracelets, earrings, necklaces, pendants, and rings. All jewelry is handcrafted in the famous artisans' town of Taxco, Mexico. The sale takes place August 10 through 13, Friday to Sunday from 10am to 3:30pm in the Conference Center in Landmark Building A. Admission is free. For information, call (415) 771-4446 or visit www.hihosilver.com.

Artisans Exhibition: Jewelry & Lighting
Local artisans Shahasp Valentine, Amy K. Faust, Christopher White and Rosemarie Kelliher exhibit and sell their fine craft work. Valentine exhibits her jewelry line, made with the new medium in the jewelry world, precious metal clay. Also on display are Amy Faust's beach and bottle glass jewelry, Christopher White's lamps, candleholders, chandeliers, and candle snuffers, and Rosemarie Kelliher's hand-loomed chenille sweaters and accessories.

The Artisans Exhibition takes place August 11 through 13, Friday from 10am to 8pm, Saturday from 9:30am to 6:30pm, and Sunday from 9am to 6pm in the Gatehouse. Admission is free. For information, call (415) 920-9439, or visit www.precieux.com.

Vintage Kimono Sale
Texuba from Los Angeles returns for its annual sale of more than 3,000 vintage kimono and obi offered at great prices. As wearable art or used as fabulous textiles, these rare items are sought after by collectors and designers. The Vintage Kimono Sale takes place August 19 and 20, Saturday and Sunday from 9am to 5pm in the Conference Center in Landmark Building A. Admission is free. For information, call (310) 827-8535.

Art Beads and Buttons
Expert clay artists Sara Shriver and Barbara A. McGuire present a trunk show and demo class of outstanding work in polymer clay. Also featured are handmade beads and buttons by a group of polymer clay artists.

Barbara McGuire gives a class demonstrating her line of Creative Claystamps. These stamps have both the positive and the negative imprint of an image. The positive side of the stamp impresses the design into the clay, and the negative side of the stamp molds the clay to a raised relief. These stamps can be used to create beautiful designs on small sculptures or jewelry.

The Art Bead and Button Sale takes place August 20, Sunday from 10am to 4pm in the Gatehouse. Admission is free. For information, call (415) 922-6366, or visit www.claystamps.com.

GALLERIES

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm Bldg B www.ccsf.org (415) 561-1840
Classes Academic & recreational courses in sculpture, ceramics, drawing, painting, & printmaking. Call for free catalog. Ongoing enrollment for non-credit continuing education classes. See Classes & Workshops page.
Coffee Gallery Works of art in an informal setting by instructors & students at CCSF's Fort Mason Art Campus. Mon-Thur 8am-11pm, Fri-Sun 8am-Midnight FREE

The Mexican Museum Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun 11am-5pm $4-$3, children 12 & under FREE (1st Wed/mo 11am-7pm FREE) Bldg D www.mexicanmuseum.org (415) 441-0404
Juan Sánchez: Printed Convictions/Convicciones Grabadas This traveling exhibition, organized by the Jersey City Museum, represents the first major retrospective of one of the foremost Latino printmakers in the United States. On display are serigraphs, collages, & mixed-media works spanning the 30-year career of this Nuyorican (New York Puerto Rican) artist. 5/13-9/17

Museo ItaloAmericano Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $3-$2, children under 12 FREE (1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.com (415) 673-2200
Piazzoni: Painter Of The California Landscape This first survey of the works of the Swiss-Italian artist spans 48 years of his career from 1897 to 1945. The show also highlights the relocation of Piazzoni's famous mural, *California Symphony: The Land & the Sea*, from the old San Francisco Main Library. 6/9-9/3

Italian Language Classes Courses in Italian language, including Beginning, Intermediate I, & Intermediate II. 6/12-8/22

Museum Of Craft & Folk Art Gallery & gift shop Tue-Fri&Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm $3-$1, $5 families, children under 12 FREE (Sat 10am-Noon & 1st Wed/mo 11am-7pm FREE) Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991
Jean Williams Cacicedo: Explorations In Cloth A retrospective look at the work of a founding member of the Art to Wear movement. The garments on display are considered works of art. 7/29-9/24
Chinese Children's Hats Forty hats from the Leslie Selcow collection show the diverse nature of this Chinese tradition. 8/2-9/24
Art To Wear Artists Jean Cacicedo & Arlene Wo, gallery owners Monique Zhang & Virginia Breier, & scholar Melissa Leventon discuss wearable art. Presented by the Museum of Craft & Folk Art in association w/the American Craft Council. 8/11 Fri 4-5:30pm $8 Bldg C (415) 775-0991, ext. 107
Art To Wear Fashion Show A Tibet-themed show of custom-designed clothing. 8/16 Wed 5pm $3 Conference Center Bldg A (415) 775-0991, ext. 107
Family Workshop: Art To Wear Tour the current exhibit, then head over to the SF Children's Art Center for a hands-on workshop. This event, designed for families to make art together, is suited for children ages 3 & up. 8/20 Sun 2-4pm $5/person pre-reg. rec. (415) 775-0991, ext. 107
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Docent Tours 8/2 Wed & 8/11 Fri 1:30pm, 8/19 Sat 11:30am FREE w/adm

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1, children under 12 FREE (1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg C (415) 441-0640

Lifestyles Of African Americans During The '40s, '50s, & '60s Photographer David Johnson exhibits his images documenting three decades of African American life in San Francisco, from the boomtime war years through the sixties. 6/7-9/30
The Story of Mary Ellen Pleasant An exhibit on the civil rights leader & first African American female millionaire in SF. Through 8/31
Closing Reception "The Story of Mary Ellen Pleasant" 8/28 Mon 7-9pm FREE adm

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery The gallery is closed for the month of August. The next exhibit, prints & sculpture by Susan Magnus, Kirk LeClaire, Jill Weinstock, & Mark Paron, opens September 6. Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm FREE adm Bldg A www.sfmoma.org/museumstore/rental_overview. html (415) 441-4777

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society
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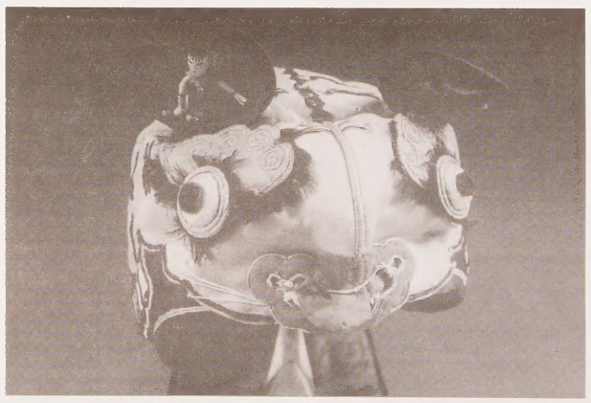

Tiger Hat "Chinese Children's Hats"
Photo: Jacqueline Thompson

Two exhibits at the Museum of Craft and Folk Art look at ancient traditions and modern innovations in the art of clothing design.

Jean Williams Cacicedo: Explorations In Cloth
Jean Williams Cacicedo is one of the founding members of the Art to Wear movement. Not only has Cacicedo set standards of excellence in textiles for three decades, she also has given definitive expression to the essence of this innovative art form.

From her student days at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn in the late 1960s, Cacicedo has approached fiber with an artist's sensibility. She sees a garment as "a canvas to color and a sculpture to form." This concept of the body as a form on which to display visual imagery underlies the duality of much of Cacicedo's work.

Drawn by the intimacy and tactile quality of the medium, Cacicedo instinctively uses cloth to shape pieces meant to be worn. Sometimes she references the body in form only, but more often her pieces are functional. The work lends itself to both a two-dimensional contemplative presentation, as well as a three-dimensional life where color and form interact with the body's contours.

Cacicedo's work has evolved from crochet to knitting to felting, to piecing and dyeing. This evolution has mirrored both the changing aesthetics of three decades and the artist's natural growth process. What has been constant has been her commitment to use the body as the vehicle through which to tell her story and to communicate with the surrounding world.

The Museum presents three events in conjunction with the exhibit: an August 11 lecture featuring Cacicedo, an Art to Wear fashion show on August 16, and a Family Workshop in wearable art on August 20. For details, see the Galleries section on this page or call the Museum at (415) 775-0991, ext. 107.

Chinese Children's Hats
In the past, before hygiene improved and medical care became more available, infants and very young children in China had a high mortality rate. Many did not survive their first year. Qing Dynasty (1644-1911) parents were very protective of their children, particularly sons. They believed that the gods could become jealous and harm the children, so their young sons were protected with highly decorated hats, resplendent with symbols.

Forty of these captivating hats from the Leslie Selcow collection, which represent many types of hats from diverse regions of China, are on view at the Museum.

These hats, made in the forms of fierce animal faces, provided a disguise to fool the gods, to ward off evil spirits, and to bring the child great success in the future. Most were made of brightly colored silk with fine embroidery and appliqué delineating family and religious life and beliefs, animals, and plant life. Some hats have a tiny figure on the top such as a rabbit or goat representing the zodiac symbol of the child's birth month.

As the boy grew older, the hat was worn less to guard against evil and more to bring good fortune. Many different types of hats were worn in a boy's young life, from everyday skullcaps to festival wear. One known as the "scholar cap" was given to a boy to ensure his success in future official examinations.

Although sons were preferred, in most upper class families daughters also were loved and highly valued. Parents wished to raise their daughters carefully so that they would be desirable as wives, and have a chance to marry into a good family. Fewer hats were made for girls; these usually included fertility symbols.

Two events accompany the exhibit. On September 12, scholar and film consultant Sandy Chin (*The Joy Luck Club*) discusses the iconography of children's clothing in China. A Family Workshop in making children's hats takes place on September 17.

"Jean Williams Cacicedo: Explorations In Cloth" opened July 29; "Chinese Children's Hats" opens August 2. Both exhibits run through September 24. An opening reception is held August 2, Wednesday, from 5 to 7pm. For information, call (415) 775-0991, or visit www.mocfa.org.

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FORT MASON CENTER

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1 TUESDAY

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain paperback & hardcover books, records & CDs to support programs in SF libraries. 8/1-31 daily 11am-5pm FREE adm Bldg C www.friendsandfoundation.org/bookbaystore.html (415) 771-1076

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Premier collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & photographs. Orientations by reservation. 8/1-31 Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr (415) 556-9870

2 WEDNESDAY

First Wednesday At Fort Mason Museums & galleries stay open late & admission is FREE Noon-7pm (415) 441-3400 see Galleries
The Mexican Museum "Juan Sánchez: Printed Convictions" Bldg D
Museo ItaloAmericano "Piazzoni: Painter Of The California Landscape" Bldg C
Museum Of Craft & Folk Art "Jean Williams Cacicedo: Explorations In Cloth" & "Chinese Children's Hats" (opening reception 5-7pm) Bldg A
SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "Lifestyles of African Americans During the '40s, '50s, & '60s" Bldg C
SFMOMA Rental Gallery Gallery closed July 30–September 5. Bldg A

Museum Of Craft & Folk Art Docent Tours of current exhibits. 8/2 Wed & 8/11 Fri 1:30pm, 8/19 Sat 11:30am FREE w/adm Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991

Career Search Live! The *San Francisco Sunday Examiner* & JobsAmerica present a chance to meet in person w/the Bay Area's top companies. Hundreds of positions in accounting, administration, banking, clerical, data entry, education, & most areas. Come dressed to interview & bring your resume! 11am-5:30pm FREE Herbst Pavilion www.jobsamerica.com (408) 748-7600

San Francisco Travelers' Circle Monthly informal gathering of independent travelers sharing tips, stories, & dreams of global adventure over a cup of coffee in Café Franco. 7-8:30pm FREE Hostelling International/Fisherman's Wharf Upper Fort Mason Bldg 240 www.norcalhostels.org (415) 882-7472

Voices Of Healing Story Circle Join others w/ life-challenging illnesses & share experiences of healing that go beyond support for body, soul, heart, & mind. 7:30-9:30pm FREE Gatehouse (415) 389-8968

WingIt! Performance Ensemble An improv troupe like no other, WingIt! mixes improvisational music, dance, song, & theater into a unique community-oriented production. Performances combine social humor, personal confession, spirituality, & humor. 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

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National Maritime Museum Library see 8/1

3 THURSDAY

Bay Area Theatresports: The Belfry Players This troupe of BATS players performs a different improv style every week. 8/3-24 Thur 8pm $7 "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●
Triple Play Three improv styles in one. It's a complete play/movie/musical in one evening. 8/3
Directors Cup Four teams of improvisers compete in a show of Theatresports, Gorilla Theater, & Micetro. 8/10
Australian Rules Theatresports In this timed elimination game, teams w/the lowest scores are booted from play. Only one team can prevail. 8/17
Improvised Musical Singing! Dancing! Fred Astaire would be proud. 8/24

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4 FRIDAY

Playwrights' Center Of SF Meetings for new & experienced playwrights. Informal group discussions & staged readings of members' original works in progress, followed by audience critique. 8/4 Scene Night workshop, 8/11-25 staged readings. 8/4-25 Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D www.playwrights.org (415) 626-4603

Bay Area Theatresports eXtreme Competition Representatives from the BATS Mainstage & Belfry Players troupes perform some of improv's most dangerous games in this full-contact Theatresports event. This month, the tournament moves into semifinals & finals. 8/4&5 Fri&Sat & 8/18 Fri 8pm $10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

WingIt! Performance Ensemble see 8/2
Photo: Steve Savage

BATS In The Attic: Late Night Series Bay Area Theatresports presents late-night shows, w/a different theme each time. 8/4-26 Fri&Sat 10:30pm (no show 8/19) $7 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●
People Of Earth Intermingling tales of love, deceit, & revenge, based on audience input & presented in long-form improv format. 8/4 Fri
That Time Of The Month Again An all-female troupe of BATS improvisers performs a night of spontaneous stories & songs. 8/5 Sat
The Action Figures James Bond. The Seven Samurai. G.I. Joe. An improvised action-adventure. 8/11 Fri
Id Figures Six seasoned, scintillating, sexy, sagacious improvisers explore scenes & songs delving into the id. 8/12 Sat
Into The Cave An intrepid band of improvisers explores the deep, dark recesses of the human psyche, w/scenes from real life. 8/18 Fri
SNAFU This guest company presents a combination of long-form & short-form improv featuring mayhem, quirks, contradictions, & oddities. 8/25 Fri
Improv-A-Roni A variety of improvised sketches, all revolving around a single word from the audience. 8/26 Sat

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National Maritime Museum Library see 8/1

5 SATURDAY

Farallon Island Nature Cruises Naturalist-led excursions to the Farallon Islands National Wildlife Refuge, the largest seabird rookery in the eastern Pacific outside Alaska. Tours also encounter seals & sea lions, & may come across humpback or blue whales. Group rates available. 6/3-11/26 Sat&Sun 8:30am-4:30pm $65-$60 reservations required Oceanic Society Bldg E www.oceanic-society.org (415) 474-3385

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly meetings w/ discussion, speakers & support for recovering sober alcoholics. Coffee served. 8/5-27 Sat 9:30-10:30am, Sun 8-9pm FREE Bldg C (415) 621-1326

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National Maritime Museum Library see 8/1
BATS eXtreme Competition see 8/4 ●
BATS In The Attic: Late Night Series see 8/4 ●

6 SUNDAY

Food Addicts Anonymous Weekly meeting of 12-step program for people w/eating disorders. 8/6-27 Sun 9-10:30am FREE Bldg C (415) 453-1999

Church Of Amron This "metaphysical ministry" provides a Sunday alternative to regular services. The church endeavors to inspire a different way of being & thinking. Free tarot readings & aura-balancing healings are available following each service. 8/6-27 Sun 11:30am-2pm FREE Bldg C (408) 775-0221

Bay Area Theatresports: Sunday Players A troupe of recent BATS School of Improv graduates performs "Micetro," in which sixteen players compete to win the coveted block of cheese. The audience judges. 8/6-27 Sun 8pm $7 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

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National Maritime Museum Library see 8/1
Farallon Island Nature Cruises see 8/5

7 MONDAY

Keith Johnstone Impro Lecture The creator of Theatresports & author of *Impro* & *Impro for Storytellers* explores some of his theories of improvisation w/a group of performers from Bay Area Theatresports. The lecture/demonstration is followed by audience Q&A. 8/7-16 Mon&Wed 8pm $10/lecture FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

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8 TUESDAY

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National Maritime Museum Library see 8/1

9 WEDNESDAY

Art Law Workshops California Lawyers for the Arts' ongoing lecture series features industry professionals on a variety of issues faced by today's artist. 8/9&23 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 ●
Protecting Your Creative Works While Marketing Them Review the legal & practical steps you can take to protect your creative work while pitching it to others. 8/9
Legal Issues For Photographers An experienced attorney discusses the legalities concerning photographic images, including ownership, reproduction, copyright, & electronic manipulation. 8/23

Prostate Cancer Support Group The Prostate Awareness Foundation integrates diet, vitamins, & exercise w/more traditional approaches to the healing of prostate cancer. Survivors & their families are invited to explore the alternatives. 7:15-9:45pm FREE Gatehouse (415) 564-9642

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National Maritime Museum Library see 8/1
Keith Johnstone Impro Lecture see 8/7 ●

10 THURSDAY

Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale Handcrafted, high-quality bracelets, earrings, necklaces, pendants & rings from Taxco, Mexico. Unusual designs, great prices. Presented by Hi-Ho Silver. 8/10-13 Thur-Sun 10am-3:30pm Bldg A FREE adm www.hihosilver.com (415) 771-4446

Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Stop smoking now! Richard Liebow has helped hundreds of smokers break the nicotine habit in just one session. 6:30-9:30pm $44 Bldg C (415) 928-2851

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National Maritime Museum Library see 8/1
BATS: The Belfry Players see 8/3 ●

11 FRIDAY

ACC Craft Show SF Craft artists from the fields of furniture, ceramics, jewelry, glass, & wearable art gather for this 25th annual sale. More than 350 individual artisans are on hand, exhibiting their creations & available for discussion w/shoppers, buyers, & collectors. 8/11-13 Fri 10am-8pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm (trade only 8/9&10 Wed 10am-6pm, Thur 10am-3pm) $8/day, $14/two-day pass, children under 12 FREE FMC "Friends" $1 off w/coupon Herbst & Festival Pavilions www.craftcouncil.org (415) 896-5060 ●

Featured Artisans Exhibition Four West Coast artists showcase new works. Shahasp Valentine creates precious metal clay jewelry; Roseanne Kelliher makes hand-knitted sweaters; Christopher White makes lamps & candle holders; & Amy Faust shows her beach & bottle glass jewelry. 8/11-13 Fri&Sat 10am-7pm, Sun 10am-6pm FREE Gatehouse www.precieux.com (415) 920-9439

Art To Wear Artists Jean Cacicedo & Arlene Wo, gallery owners Virginia Breier & Monique Zhang, & scholar Melissa Leventon discuss wearable art. Presented by the Museum of Craft & Folk Art in association w/the American Craft Council. 4-5:30pm $8 Bldg C www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991, ext. 107

Bay Area Theatresports: Gorilla Theater Five players direct each other in improvised scenes, & the audience judges their efforts. The winner gets a banana; the loser receives a punishment chosen by the audience. 8pm $10 "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

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Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 8/10

12 SATURDAY

Fort Mason Center Tour Take a guided walk through this cultural & recreational facility, home to 40 arts, environmental & cultural nonprofit organizations. Museums, theaters, galleries, classes & workshops utilize these converted military warehouses. 8/12&26 Sat 11am-12:30pm FREE res. req. (call to reserve tour space) Bldg A (415) 441-3400

California Indian Museum Lecture As part of its ongoing Tillie Hardwick Lecture Series, the California Indian Museum & Cultural Center presents an educational talk on "Federal Indian Relocation Programs in California." 1-3pm FREE Bldg D (415) 561-3992

Bay Area Theatresports: Spontaneous Broadway The BATS players present their most popular format, an evening of show-stopping numbers & an improvised smash hit based on audience input. 8pm $12 "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

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Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 8/10
ACC Craft Show see 8/11 ●
Featured Artisans Exhibition see 8/11

13 SUNDAY

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Farallon Island Nature Cruises see 8/5
Alcoholics Anonymous see 8/5
Food Addicts Anonymous see 8/6
BATS: Sunday Players see 8/6 ●
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 8/10
ACC Craft Show see 8/11 ●
Featured Artisans Exhibition see 8/11

14 MONDAY

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15 TUESDAY

Jump-Start Your Career In The Computer Field Network Data Solutions offers a free seminar introducing careers in networking. Find out how to become a certified network engineer using Cisco & Microsoft systems. 7-8pm Gatehouse FREE www.n-d-s.com (510) 780-0242

Songscreening A music industry guest screens original songs for possible use in television or film, for placement w/a recording artist, or for an artist development deal. 6:30-11pm $4 plus $75 annual fee Bldg C www.ncsasong.org (800) FOR-SONG

SF Bay Oceanic Crew Group Free monthly membership meeting. Members enjoy sailing w/qualified skippers & crew, sharpen sailing skills, & support environmental groups protecting Bay waters. 7-10pm $50-$40 annual fee Bldg C (415) 979-4866

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 8/1

16 WEDNESDAY

Art To Wear Fashion Show In conjunction w/the current exhibit, "Jean Williams Cacicedo: Explorations in Cloth," the Museum of Craft & Folk Art holds a Tibet-themed show of custom-designed clothing. 5pm $3 Bldg A (415) 775-0991, ext. 107

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 8/1
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17 THURSDAY

CNET's Battle By The Bay Computer Gaming's big guns come to SF for a Quake III tournament featuring a $100,000 purse. Also participating are several hundred competitors in multi-player games on Gamecenter's Local Area Network. Potential players should register at Gamecenter's website; only registered players are allowed to attend. 8/17-20 Thur-Sun 9am-midnight $40 Festival Pavilion www.gamecenter.com/Features/Exclusives/PreB3 (415) 364-8377

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18 FRIDAY

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National Maritime Museum Library see 8/1
Playwrights' Center Of SF see 8/4
BATS eXtreme Competition see 8/4 ●
BATS In The Attic: Late Night Series see 8/4 ●
CNET's Battle By The Bay see 8/17

19 SATURDAY

Vintage Kimono Sale More than 3,000 vintage kimono & obi are on sale at great prices. As wearable art or used as fabulous textiles, these rare items are sought after by collectors & designers. 8/19&20 Sat&Sun 9am-5pm FREE adm Bldg A (310) 827-8535

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting w/program & discussion. Old & new postcards offered for sale or trade. Noon-3pm FREE adm Bldg C (415) 826-8337

Psychic Healing Fair Psychic Horizons offers healings & readings on a variety of personal issues, including relationships, health, & career. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C (415) 643-8800

Bay Area Theatresports Summer School Showcase A matinee showcase of graduates from the annual week-long BATS summer school. 2:30pm $5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

True Fiction Magazine This improvisational theater troupe excels in creating "longform" evening-length improvised plays based on audience suggestions. 8pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 824-1559 ●

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Farallon Island Nature Cruises see 8/5
Alcoholics Anonymous see 8/5
CNET's Battle By The Bay see 8/17

20 SUNDAY

Two Autumns Haiku Reading Poetry reading sponsored by the Haiku Poets of Northern California. Roger Abe, Laura Bell, Rich Krivcher, & Eugenie Waldteufel read selections from their work. A chapbook of their poems is available for sale. 1-5pm FREE Bldg C (415) 567-8143

Art Bead & Button Sale & Classes Expert clay artists Sara Shriver & Barbara A. McGuire present a show of outstanding, unique canework. Classes ($25 each) offered: 11:30am-1:30pm Stamping Technique, 2-4pm Canes. 10am-4pm FREE adm Gatehouse www.claystamp.com (415) 922-6366

Family Workshop: Art To Wear Create your own wearable art at the Children's Art Center, inspired by the current Museum of Craft & Folk Art exhibit, "Jean Williams Cacicedo: Explorations in Cloth." This event, designed for families to make art together, is suited for children ages 3 & up. 2-4pm $5/person pre-reg. rec. Museum of Craft & Folk Art Bldg A (415) 775-0991, ext. 107

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21 MONDAY

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22 TUESDAY

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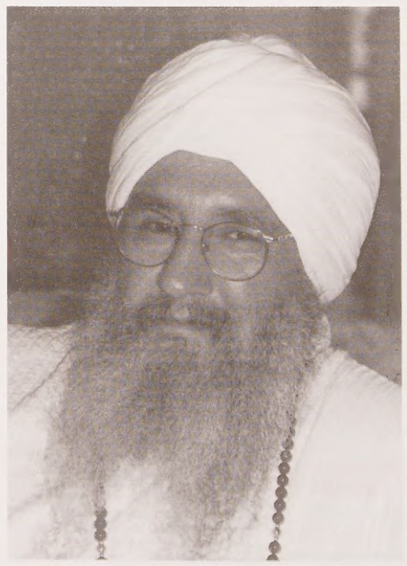
Word For Word see 8/24



Sat Nam Rasayan
Guru Dev Singh Khalsa
see 8/25

23 WEDNESDAY

Start Trekkin' Boldly go where no improv has gone before, as a troupe of actors embarks on a wholly spontaneous Star Trek adventure. Audience input propels the action, in the style of old Trek, with "plenty of conflict, sex, & short skirts." 8pm $12 "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

Word For Word see 8/24
Photo: Jamie Kibben

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Art Law Workshops see 8/9 ●
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24 THURSDAY

Word For Word: *The Bunchgrass Edge Of The World* The popular theater troupe celebrates its seventh anniversary w/an adaptation of the short story by Annie Proulx. As always, all original words are left intact, as Word For Word tells the story of a Wyoming family's touching & funny efforts to stay together. Previews 8/20 Sun 3pm, 8/22&23 Tue&Wed 8:30pm. Runs 8/24-9/17 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 3pm $22-$20 (Wed "pay-what-you-can") Magic Theatre Bldg D www.zspace.com (415) 437-6775

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National Maritime Museum Library see 8/1
BATS: The Belfry Players see 8/3 ●

25 FRIDAY

Sat Nam Rasayan: Ancient Art Of Healing Learn about the healing power of this East Indian system of healing through transcendent consciousness. World-renowned yogi Guru Dev Singh Khalsa, the preeminent teacher of Sat Nam Rasayam, leads a lecture & yoga session. 6pm Kundalini Yoga warm-up, 7-10pm lecture $65, $54 before 8/5 Firehouse www.sfsnr. org (415) 668-4506

Bay Area Theatresports: Improvised Shakespeare The BATS team is joined by players from Los Angeles Theatresports to perform a brand-new Shakespearean play. Tragedy? Comedy? History? The audience decides. 8pm $12 "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

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26 SATURDAY

BATS vs. LATS The classic North-South grudge match pits Bay Area Theatresports against the team from the Southland. Who will steal the coveted California Cup—the fog or the smog? 8pm $12 "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

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27 SUNDAY

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Alcoholics Anonymous see 8/5
Food Addicts Anonymous see 8/6
BATS: Sunday Players see 8/6 ●
Word For Word see 8/24

28 MONDAY

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Closing reception for "The Story of Mary Ellen Pleasant," an exhibit on the civil rights leader & first African American female millionaire in SF. The last day of the exhibit is August 31. 7-9pm FREE adm African American Historical & Cultural Society Bldg C (415) 441-0640

Bay Area Theatresports Summer School Player Showcase BATS Players who participated in this year's summer school perform in an improv format of their choosing. 8pm $6 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

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29 TUESDAY

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30 WEDNESDAY

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Jing Mo Athletic Assn. Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 8/4-25 Fri 6:30-9pm $36-$26/mo Bldg C (415) 661-8346

Musical Theatre Works After-school academy & professional level performance company for students in grades 1-12. Registration open for Fall semester. Instruction begins 9/5 Mon-Fri, all classes 4-5:30pm Bldg C (415) 641-5988
Introduction To Musical Theatre Young children (ages 4-7) learn the basics of musical theater through singing, acting & dance. 9/11-12/11 Mon $250/course
Advanced Training/Acting Fundamental stage & acting skills. Training includes monologues, improvisational exercises & scenes, voice projection, stage presence & preparation for auditions. 9/5-12/12 Tue $250/course
Musical Theatre Rehearsal Required for all performers in the Company in preparation for this semester's Broadway musical *Grease*. Instruction in singing, acting & dance. 9/6-1/10/01 Wed $450/course ($350 w/volunteer work)
Voice Class Master class group voice lessons. Learn proper breathing, voice placement & projection, diction & intonation. Students prepare a piece of music for in-class performance & critique. 9/7-12/14 Thur $250/course
Musical Theatre Dance Dance for musical theater. Solo & ensemble choreography incorporated in dances from Broadway muscials. 9/8-1/12/01 Fri $250/course

SF Children's Art Center Classes for children 27 months to 10 years in collage, drawing, painting, printmaking, clay, sculpture, & photography. Available for art birthday parties. Summer classes: Four-day workshops ($110/week) a different topic each week; two half-sessions (6/5-7/15 & 7/17-8/26), various days/times $145-$95/session, $275-$180/two session, $25-$20/drop-in. Bldg C www.childrensartcenter.org (415) 771-0292

Young Performers Theatre Dramatic arts classes & productions for children ages 3 & up. Performances $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C (415) 346-5550 ●
Theater Arts Academy Classes Ongoing acting classes for children. $225-$135
Winnie The Pooh The adventures & misadventures of the famous bear & all his friends—Piglet, Eeyore, Tigger, Roo, & Christopher Robin. 9/16-10/8 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm

HEALTH & RECREATION

Aesclepion Healing Center Trance medium healing. Bldg C/Gatehouse www.aesclepion.org (415) 453-6196
Clairvoyant Reading Students in training do readings. 7/7-8/25 Fri 7:30-9:30pm $20/session res. req.
Healing Clinic Open to the public. Anyone can receive a spiritual healing, whether they have a physical illness or not. 7/7-8/25 Fri 7:30-9:30pm FREE

CCSF Continuing Education Classes for vocational & recreational needs. Call for a free catalog. Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm Bldg B www.ccsf.org/Continuing_Education (415) 561-1840

Feldenkrais: Awareness Through Movement Pleasurable & easy to follow. Relieve muscle tension; improve flexibility & posture. 8/21&28 Mon 6-7pm $10/class Bldg C (415) 885-1528

Gentle Power Aerobics Low-impact conditioning for people over 40. Get strong, unstressed & centered. Ongoing class. 8/1-30 Mon-Wed&Fri 9:30-10:30am $6.50-$5.50/class Bldg C (415) 389-8249

Greek Folk Dance Anna Efstathiou teaches this timeless & beautiful dance style for festival & taverna enjoyment. Ongoing class, drop-ins welcome. 8/7-28 Mon 8-10pm $13-$10/class Bldg C (510) 339-8357

Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Stop smoking now! Hypnotist Richard Liebow has helped hundreds break the nicotine habit in just one session. 8/10 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $44 Bldg C (415) 928-2851

Sat Nam Rasayan Learn this ancient art of healing with world-renowned yogi Guru Dev Singh Khalsa. Guru Dev is the preeminent teacher of India's Sat Nam Rasayam, the East Indian system of healing through transcendent consciousness. 8/25 Fri 6pm Kundalini Yoga warm-up, 7-10pm lecture $65, $54 before 8/5 Firehouse www.sfsnr.org (415) 668-4506

Swing Jitterbug Combine new moves & put style in your steps w/dance master & "cool cat" Diana Castillo. No partner necessary; learn leading & following. 8/2-23 Wed 7-9pm $40/4 wks FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Bldg C www.wanttodance.com (510) 549-3591 ●
Beginning Some call it East Coast, others City/Street Swing. Either way, learn cool moves like the Charleston, while doing the boogie-woogie, jump, & jive. 7-8pm
Intermediate Improve your Lindy Hop style & add Charleston kick combinations. New kicks, dips, & swing moves every month. 8-9pm

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

California Lawyers For The Arts Legal referrals & services for individuals & arts organizations. Workshops $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 (workshops: ext. 2) ●
Copyright Clinics Twenty-minute private consultations w/a lawyer. Two Saturdays/mo (call for dates) 10am-12:30pm $20
Protecting Your Creative Works While Marketing Them Review the legal & practical steps you can take to protect your creative work while pitching it to others. 8/9 Wed 7-8:30pm
Legal Issues For Photographers An experienced attorney discusses the legalities concerning photographic images, including ownership, reproduction, copyright, & electronic manipulation. 8/23 Wed 7-8:30pm

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Classes in drawing, design, painting, printmaking, picture framing, jewelry, textiles, sculpture, & ceramics. Fall registration for new students July 27-Aug 15; classes begin Aug 21. Call for a catalog. Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm Bldg B www.ccsf.org (415) 561-1860

Family Workshop: Art To Wear Create your own wearable art w/the Museum of Craft & Folk Art & the Children's Art Center. This event, designed for families to make art together, starts with the current MOCFA exhibit, "Jean Williams Cacicedo: Explorations in Cloth," followed by an artmaking workshop. 8/20 Sun 2-4pm $5/participant age 3 & up pre-reg rec Museum of Craft & Folk Art Bldgs A/C (415) 775-0991, ext. 107

Screenwriting As A Pro Author & screenwriter James Dalessandro teaches structure, character, dialogue, plotting, & selling your script. 6/6-8/8 Tue 6:30-9:30pm $325/course Bldg C/Gatehouse (415) 460-1906

Western Public Radio Classes in all aspects of radio: production, technical, & broadcasting. Low-cost studio time available. Bldg D www.westernpublicradio.org (415) 771-1161

MARTIAL ARTS

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Wu Wei School Of Movement Practical, ongoing self-defense classes. Movement practice geared towards achieving an integrated & self-confident life. 8/3-31 Thur 6-8pm $12/class (415) 752-1154

Yi Chuan Gung Fu: Buddhist Chi Gung Master Cheuk Fung teaches traditional Gung Fu for health, healing & martial arts ability. 8/1-31 Tue &Thur 8-9:30pm $80/mo Bldg C (510) 352-1263

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Bay Area Theatresports™ Classes & workshops in improv & stage work. Weekly performances (see calendar section). FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card. BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-6776 ●
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ImprovWorks Improvisation training in a noncompetitive, playful atmosphere. Bldgs C&D www.improvworks.citysearch.com (415) 885-5678
Basics Of Improvisation No exp. nec. 7/25-8/29 Tue & 8/17-9/28 Thur 7-9:30pm $195/course
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Performing Arts Workshop places performing artists in schools on residency programs & offers workshops & resource materials to educators & artists at school sites. Internships available. Bldg C www.pawsf.org (415) 673-2634

Playwrights' Center Of SF Informal group discussions & staged readings of members' original works in progress, followed by audience critique. 8/4 Scene Night workshop, 8/11-25 staged readings. 8/4-25 Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D www.playwrights.org (415) 626-4603

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SF Maritime National Historical Park Offices Mon-Fri 8am-4pm Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr/local/lib/libtop.html (415) 556-1659
National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation; monthly lectures. Library hours Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE (415) 556-9870

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